Vampires, Werewolves, & Zombies

Teen Fiction Suggested Reading List

All titles located in YA Fiction or YA Paperbacks by the author's last name.



Persistence of Memory by Amelia Atwater-Rhodes

Diagnosed with schizophrenia as a child, 16-year-old Erin has spent half of her life in therapy and on drugs, but now must face the possibility of weird things in the real world, including shapeshifting friends and her "alter," a centuries-old vampire. (Grade 7 & up)



Raised By Wolves by Jennifer Barnes

Bryn, a girl raised by werewolves after her parents are killed by a rogue wolf, must face the horrors of her past to uncover the dark secrets that the pack has worked so hard to hide. (*Grades 9 & up*)



The Chronicles of Vladimir Tod: Eighth Grade Bites* by Heather Brewer

For thirteen years, Vlad, aided by his aunt and best friend, has kept secret that he is half-vampire, but when his missing teacher is replaced by a sinister substitute, he learns that there is more to being a vampire, and to his parents' deaths, than he could have guessed. (*Grade 7 & up*)



Glass House* by Rachel Caine

In Morganville, Texas, a town where evil terrorizes the streets under the cover of darkness, Claire Danvers, who has had enough of her current dorm situation, moves off campus and discovers that her new roommates are vampires. (*Grades 9 & up*)



Bloodline* by Kate Cary

In this story told primarily through journal entries, a British soldier in World War I makes the horrifying discovery that his regiment commander is descended from Count Dracula. (Grades 7 & up)



Marked* by P.C. Cast

Sixteen-year-old Zoey Redbird is Marked as a fledging vampyre and joins the House of Night where she will train to become an adult vampyre. (*Grades* 9 & *up*)



City of Bones* by Cassandra Clare

In her first meeting with the Shadowhunters, a secret tribe of warriors dedicated to ridding the earth of demons, Clary must come to terms with her recently revealed gift of the Sight while dealing with her brother's near-death encounter with a demon and the sudden disappearance of her mother. (*Grades 8 & up*)



Never Cry Werewolf by Heather Davis

Forced to attend a camp for teens with behavior problems, sixteen-year-old Shelby Locke's attempts to follow the rules go astray when she meets a handsome British werewolf. (*Grades 8 & up*)



Blue Bloods* by Melissa De La Cruz

Select teenagers from some of New York City's wealthiest and most socially prominent families learn a startling secret about their bloodlines. (Grades 8 & up)



By These Ten Bones by Clare Dunkle

After a mysterious young wood carver with a horrifying secret arrives in her small Scottish town, Maddie gains his trust--and his heart--and seeks a way to save both him and her townspeople from an ancient evil. (*Grades 7 & up*)



Sweet-Blood by Pete Hautman

After a lifetime of being a model student, sixteen-year-old Lucy Szabo is suddenly in trouble at school, at home, with the "proto-vampires" she has met online and in person, and most of all with her uncontrolled diabetes. (*Grades 9 & up*)



Zombie Blondes by Brian James

Each time fifteen-year-old Hannah and her out-of-work father move she has some fears about making friends, but a classmate warns her that in Maplecrest, Vermont, the cheerleaders really are monsters. (Grades 7 & up)



You Are So Undead to Me* by Stacey Jay

Megan Berry, a Carol, Arkansas, high school student who can communicate with the Undead, must team up with her childhood friend Ethan to save homecoming from an army of flesh-hungry zombies. (*Grades 8 & up*)



Night Road by A.M. Jenkins

Battling his own memories and fears, Cole, an extraordinarily conscientious vampire, and Sandor, a more impulsive acquaintance, spend a few months on the road, trying to train a young man who recently joined their ranks. (Grades 9 & up)



Claire De Lune by Christine Johnson

Astonished to discover she is the latest in a line of female werewolves, 16-year-old Claire hides her lupine identity from her boyfriend, whose father is a werewolf hunter, and resolves to help her pack defeat a human-killing rogue werewolf. (*Grades* 7 & *up*)



Need* by Carrie Jones

After her stepfather's death, Zara goes to live with her grandmother in a small town in Maine, where her new friends tell her that her odd stalker may be a pixie king, and that only "were" creatures can stop him from taking souls. (Grade 8 & up)



Good Ghouls Do by Julie Kenna

Sixteen-year-old Beth Frasier, very unhappy about her undead state, must find and kill the person who turned her into a vampire in order to get her life back, but bloodsucking seems to be catching on at Waterloo High and she must watch her back, especially since she turned her boyfriend and his only hope is to kill her. (Grade 8 & up)



Infinity by Sherrilyn Kenyon

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Blood Ninja by Nick Lake

After his father is murdered and a ninja saves his life, Taro discovers the connection between ninjas and vampires and finds himself being dragged into a bitter conflict between the rival lords ruling Japan. (*Grade 8 & up*)



Vampire Academy* by Richelle Mead

Two years after a horrible incident made them run away, vampire princess Lissa and her guardian-in-training Rose are found and returned to St. Vladimir's Academy, where one focuses on mastering magic, the other on physical training. (Grade 9 & up)



Evermore* by Alyson Noel

Since the car accident that claimed the lives of her family, sixteen-year-old Ever can see auras and hear people's thoughts, and she goes out of her way to hide from other people until she meets Damen, another psychic teenager who is hiding even more mysteries. (*Grade* 9 & *up*)



Sucks To Be Me* by Kimberly Pauley

When Mina is forced to take a class to help her decide whether or not to become a vampire like her parents, she also meets new friends and possible boyfriends in her mandatory "vampire lessons." (Grade 7 & up)



Sisters Red by Jackson Pearce

After a Fenris, or werewolf, kills their grandmother and almost kills them, sisters Scarlett and Rosie March devote themselves to hunting and killing the beasts that prey on teenaged girls. (*Grade 9 & up*)



Dead Is the New Black* by Marlene Perez

Seventeen-year-old Daisy Giordano, daughter and sister of psychics but herself a "normal," attempts to help her mother discover who is behind a series of attacks on teenage girls in their little town of Nightshade, California. (Grade 7 & up)



Vampire High by Douglas Rees

When his family moves from California to New Sodom, Massachusetts, and Cody enters Vlad Dracul Magnet School, many things seem strange, from the dark-haired, pale-skinned, supernaturally strong students to Charon, the wolf who guides him around campus on the first day. (*Grade 7 & up*)



The Death Collector by Justin Richards

Three teens and a curator of unclassified artifacts at the British Museum match wits with a madman determined to use unorthodox methods to reanimate the dead, both humans and dinosaurs. (*Grade 8 & up*)



Vampire Kisses* by Ellen Schreibner

Sixteen-year-old Raven, an outcast who always wears black and hopes to become a vampire some day, falls in love with newcomer Alexander Sterling, who turns out to be a vampire, and their relationship faces a variety of challenges. (Grade 7 & up)



Red Riders Hood by Neal Shusterman

After learning that there are werewolves in his city, a sixteen-year-old is even more surprised to discover the identities of the hunters who drove them out decades earlier, but he soon infiltrates the Wolves gang to help destroy them for good. (Grade 7 & up)



Dangerous Girls by R.L. Stine

Livvy Weller wants her twin sister, Destiny, to join her on the darker side as a vampire, but Destiny is determined to restore Livvy to her human condition and bring her back home to their family. (Grade 8 & up)



Vampire Diaries* by L.J. Smith

Stefan and Damon, two vampire brothers, compete for the love of Elena Gilbert, a beautiful high school senior who is searching for excitement. (Grade 8 & up)

